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E.O. 11652: GDS
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1. ROHWEDDER IS NOT ABLE TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR THE CHAIRMANSHIP. HIS MINISTER, WHO IS NOW IN PARLIAMENT AND WHO ALSO HAS AN ACTIVE POLITICAL ROLE IN HIS PARTY, HAS TOLD HIS SENIOR SUBORDINATES THEY WILL HAVE TO TAKE OVER EVEN MORE OF HIS WORK DURING THE COMING YEAR, AND UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, ROHWEDDER WOULD BE UNABLE TO DO JUSTICE TO THE CHAIRMANSHIP.

2. THE FRG WOULD PREFER TO HAVE THE REPRESENTATIVE OF A EUROPEAN CONSUMER COUNTRY IN THE CHAIRMANSHIP, BUT IS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANYONE SUITABLE. THEY KNOW VERY LITTLE ABOUT ERSBOLL. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES THEY TEND TO FAVOR THE SELECTION OF
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TOWE OF CANADA AS THE BEST AVAILABLE.

3. WHILE THE GERMANS AGREE WITH THE DESIRABILITY OF WAITING UNTIL A LATER MEETING BEFORE MAKING A DECISION, THEY WONDER IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO PERSUADE DAVIGNON TO STAY ON FOR EVEN A SHORT

PERIOD. ROHWEDDER WILL NOT ATTEND THE MEETING ON
DEC. 20. THE FRG WILL BE REPRESENTED BY MINISTERIAL-
DIREKTOR ENGELMANN.
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